



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS**

**NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS/PASSAGE GRANT
FOR ST CANDIDATES FOR THE YEAR 2016-17**

Applications in the prescribed format are invited for National Overseas Scholarships and Passage Grant from suitable candidates belonging to the following categories:-

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Scholarship	No. of Passage Grant
1.	Scheduled Tribes	17	4
2.	Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTG)	03	

The scholarship is awarded to students selected for pursuing higher studies abroad in certain subjects at the Masters level, and for Ph. D and Post-Doctoral research programmes

PASSAGE GRANT

For the passage grant only those candidates are eligible who possess a Master or equivalent degree in Technical, Engineering and Science disciplines and are in receipt of merit scholarship for Post Graduate studies, Research or Training abroad (excluding attending seminars, workshops, conferences).

FIELD OF STUDY

The subjects/disciplines in which courses may be undertaken for grant of award are listed below:-

S.No.	Name of Field of Study	Subjects included
1	Engineering and Medicine	1.Bio-technology/Genetic Engineering 2. Industrial Environmental Engineering 3. Nano-Technology 4. Marine Engineering 5. Petro-Chemical Engineering 6. Plastic Technology 7. Cryogenic Engineering 8. Mechatronics 9. Automation Robotics in including Artificial Intelligence 10. Laser Technology 11. Radiology 12. Low Temperature Thermal Dynamics 13. Dock and Harbour Engineering 14. Imaging System Technology 15. Composite Materials Engineering including Decentralised Power Distribution (for Solar Heat) system, Energy Storage Engineering, Energy Conservation, Energy Efficient Habitat Engineering 16. Packaging Engineering. /Technology 17. Nuclear Engineering 18. Information Technology including Computer Engineering, Software, Software Quality Assurance, Networking/Connectivity Engineering, Communication System under Hazardous or Post disaster conditions, Multi-media Communication 20. Industrial Safety Engineering 21. Neurology 22. Paediatrics 23. Psychiatry 24. Reproductive health 25. Oncology 26. Nuclear Medicine
2	Agriculture/Allied field	1.Agriculture and Agro Technology 2.Agronomy 3.Forestry 4.Floriculture & Landscaping 5.Food Sciences & Technology 6.Forestry & Natural Resources 7.Horticulture 8.Plant Pathology 9.Farm Power & Machinery 11.Veterinary Sciences 12.Soils & Water Management 13.Plant Breeding & Genetics 14.Small-scale Rural Technology
3	Humanities and Social Science	1. Economics 2. Anthropology 3. Sociology 4. Journalism & Mass Communication
4	Pure Science/Applied Science	1. Ocean and Atmospheric Science 2. Mathematics 3. Molecular Biology 4. Physics 5.Chemistry
5.	Finance/ Management	1. Corporate Finance 2. Development Finance 3.Business management

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:

- (a) **For Post Doctoral Research:-** 55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree and Ph. D. 5 years' - Research/Teaching/ Professional experience in the concerned field is desirable. Candidates with experience would be given preference.
- (b) **For Ph.D. :-** 55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree. 2 years' - Teaching/Research/Professional /M. Phil Degree experience in the concerned field is desirable. Candidates with experience would be given preference.
- (c) **For Master Degree:-** 55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelor's Degree. 2 years' work experience in the concerned field is desirable. Candidates with experience would be given preference.

AGE:

Below 35 years, as on 01.07.2016

INCOME CEILING:

Total Income from all sources of the employed candidate or his / her parents /guardians should not exceed Rs. 6.00 lakh per annum (excluding such allowances as are not treated as part of total income for the purpose of income-tax) as certified by the employer. A copy of latest tax – assessment, be also enclosed with application.

DURATION OF THE COURSE:

- (a) Post Doctoral Research : 1 & ½ years (One and a half year).
- (b) Ph.D. : 4 Years (Four years)
- (c) Master Degree : 1/2/3 Years (One/Two/Three years) depending upon the duration of the Course.

The extension of stay beyond prescribed period for levels of courses as mentioned above, may be considered without financial assistance of any kind except the air passage to return to India, if and only if recommendation of the competent concerned authority in the educational institution/ university as well as the Indian Mission abroad is received certifying that such an overstay for a specified period, is absolutely essential for facilitating the candidate to complete the course. The final decision in this regard will, however, rest with the Government of India alone.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Only one child of the same parents/guardians will be eligible and to this effect a self-certification will be required from the candidate.

2. Selected candidates will be required to execute a bond with at least **two Sureties of an amount of Rs.50,000/-** each or the actual amount spent by Government of India, whichever is more.

3. The award can be availed by the candidate only once under the scheme. The awardees will be governed by the regulations of the Scheme.

4. The Candidates will have to make their own efforts in getting admission in an accredited University/Institution abroad through websites.

5. Candidates who are employed in Govt/PSUs/Other organizations must forward their applications through their employer along with a 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) by the employer. In case of final selection, the employed awardee himself/herself has to resolve all administrative matters like study leave, salary etc. with his/her employer.

Documents Required: Self Attested copies of the following documents should be enclosed with the applications: -

- a) Matriculation or other Certificate as proof for date of birth;
- b) ST Certificate from Competent Authority;
- c) All Degrees/Diplomas/Certificate with mark sheets; and
- d) Income Certificate in the prescribed format/ Issued by Tehsildar /Revenue Authority.

In case of Passage Grant: Additional information with a statement indicating;

- (i) Details of merit scholarship and the manner in which it has been obtained; and
- (ii) Self attested copy of the letter of the award.

6. The Applications should be complete in all respects and should be accompanied by all relevant documents. Applications, incomplete in any respect, are liable to be rejected. The applications received after the last date will not be considered.

7. Applications should reach the following office within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News.

**The Director,
Education Section,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Government of India,
Room No. 412, B Wing,
Shastri Bhawan,
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,
New Delhi-110001.**

8. For details please refer to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs' website www.tribal.nic.in.

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APPLICATION FORM

**NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS/PASSAGE GRANT FOR THE SELECTION
YEAR 2016-17 UNDER THE SCHEME OF NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP
FOR ST CANDIDATES ONLY**

(To be filled in English or Hindi Language in Block letters)

Sl. No.	Particulars			
1	Name (Shri/Smt/Kum) (According to Matriculation Certificate)	Name	Surname	
2	Father's/Husband's Name			
3	Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year
4	Age (as on 01.07.2016)	Years	Months	Days
5	Place of Birth (with name of State/UT)			
6	Nationality			
7	Religion			
8	Caste; specify the name of community and whether ST or Primitive Tribe Groups (PTGs) (Attach self- attested photocopy of ST certificate issued by the Competent Authority)			
9	Address with PIN code (In Block Letters)			
	Permanent Address		Present Address for Correspondence	
10	Nearest Railway Station			

11	Total Annual Income from all sources for the year 2015-16 : (i) Income of Employed candidate or (ii) Family Income (Parent's/ Guardian's Income)					
12	Particulars of academic/ professional examinations passed (From Matriculation or equivalent onwards)					
	Name of the Board/ University	Exam Passed	Year of Examination	Subjects	% age of Marks obtained	Class / Division
13	Details of published Research papers /Books, if any: (Please attach a separate sheet)					
14	(a) Employment particulars, if any					
	Office/ Organization	Date of joining	Date of leaving	Designation	Nature of work	Monthly salary including all allowances
	(b) Other work experience, if any					
15	Next of kin in India to be notified in case of emergency		Name	Address	Relation-ship	Contact No.
16	Have any of your relatives been awarded this scholarship? If so, please state their name, relationship with you and year of award					

17	Degree/Programme for which scholarship is sought i.e. Masters' Degree/Ph.D./Post Doctoral Research.				
18	Details of proposed study abroad; if applicable, (details of proposed research in not more than 500 words should be attached, in triplicate).	Subject	Sub-subject	Research Topic	
19	Institutions abroad	To which you have applied		To which you would like to seek admission	
20	If you have already obtained admission, specify;	Name of the Institution	Name of Course	Expected date of joining	Conditions, if any, of admission offer (with copies of relevant correspondence.)
21	Prospects in India after study abroad.				
22	If applied for any scholarships in the last 2 years, state the titles/results.				

FOR PASSAGE GRANT

Sl. No.	Particulars	
1	Details of foreign scholarship	
2	Name of awarding authority	
3	Whether it is a merit scholarship based on selection	
4	If the scholarship is not adequate, details of arrangements made for meeting living and other expenses abroad.	
5	Institutions where the course is to be provided and details of course of study for which scholarship is awarded.	
6	Date of joining the course	
7	Duration of study abroad	
8	Likely date of completion	
9	Likely date of return to India	
10	Amount of assistance sought from Govt. for economy class air passage to the country of study	

Declaration

I hereby declare that the above entries are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and furnishing of false information by me will attract such action as detailed in the regulations of the Scheme.

(Signature of candidate)

Name of the candidate: _____

Contact No. _____

Email _____

Place : _____

Date: _____

INCOME CERTIFICATE FORM

(A Self-Attested copy to be attached with application)

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the average monthly income in the preceding year **ending 31st March, 2016** from all sources (i) of the applicant Shri/Smt./Kum..... of village Tehsil....., District, was Rs..... per month (ii) of his/her father/Mother/Spouse/guardian* Shri/Smt./Kum.* was Rs..... per month, i.e. (iii) a total monthly income of Rs. per month (i + ii), I further certify that Shri/Smt./Kum.* (Applicant) is a citizen of India.

(Signature of competent authority)**
Designation**/Address
Seal of Office

Date _____
Place _____

NOTE

The salary of the applicant (if employed) and of his parents/guardians including the income, if any, from the landed property of other sources after deducting rebatable items as per income tax assessment has to be taken into account in declaring the total income; (any scholarship or fellowship which the applicant may be receiving is not to be treated as a salary and may, therefore be excluded). In case of salaried class, Conveyance Allowance, Overtime Allowance, and rent-free accommodation shall not be included in determining the income, Deputation Allowance, Honoraria for undertaking other work, Special Pay and Bonus etc. shall, however, be treated as income.

2. So long as either of the parents is alive, the total income of the living parents including that of the applicant, or if supported by guardian (s), the total income of the guardian (s) including that of the applicant has to be specified. In case the applicant is self-supporting or is himself/herself the head of the family, the total income of the applicant and of his/her spouse has to be specified.

* Score out that which is not applicable.

** The income certificate may be signed by one of the following as the case may be:-

- (i) The Official Superior or head of the Department in cases where the parents/guardian(s)/applicant is in Govt. Service;
- (ii) The employer, in case of parents /guardian(s)/applicant in private employment;
- (iii) Competent gazetted officer of Government in case of parents/guardian (s)/applicant in private, not in regular service; and
- (iv) A gazetted officer of the Revenue/Sales Tax Department in the case of parents/guardians (s)/ applicant who are agriculturists/merchants (the Revenue Officer should not below the rank of Tehsildar).



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**National Overseas Scholarship/Passage Grant Scheme of ST candidates for
the Selection Year 2016-17**

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, invites applications for the National Overseas Scholarship/Passage Grant for ST student candidates for the year 2016-17. The scholarship is awarded to students selected for pursuing higher studies abroad at the Masters level, and for Ph. D and Post-Doctoral research programmes.

Number of Scholarships: NOS: 20 (17 Awards for Scheduled Tribes, 3 awards for PTGs) Passage Grant: 4 Awards

For more details regarding guidelines, application form and other details please visit Ministry's website at www.tribal.nic.in